

GENE DELMONT TO MEET EDDIE CARNONE ON MONDAY

Memphis Lightweight to Battle Fast New Orleans Boy in Last Half of Double Windup Black Meets Brown.

BY BOB FIGUE.

After a successful invasion of the East, Gene Delmont, Memphis lightweight, has returned home, and will show his fistic wares to the local fight fan flock next Monday night in an eight-round engagement with Eddie Carnone, of New Orleans. Delmont is in training here for the approaching mill and expects to be in fine shape for what should prove one of the hardest battles of his career. Delmont and Carnone will make 133 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon before the fight.

Carnone comes to Memphis with the reputation of having taken the measure of quite a few good lightweights among the number being Fanning and Red Dolan, both of whom are well known to local fight fans. Carnone met Fanning in New Orleans, and dealt out a severe lacing to them, and ring fans know that neither is in the dub class.

DELMONT IMPROVES.

Delmont has improved considerably since his last donned the mitts in Memphis, and local glove adherents are sure to see a different Delmont in the ring when he squares off against Carnone. Delmont met some of the best boys in the East while on his recent tour, and is confident that he can inject a crimp into the steady march forward that Carnone has been putting on.

It promises to be a battle well worth witnessing when these two clever, hard-hitting boys clash.

THE CASE OF MOORE.

Pal Moore's first step toward the peak now occupied by Joe Lynch has been halted by a stroke of hard luck such as has befallen no other fighter in the history of the sport. Moore, who is said to be quite a swifter himself, and believes he will give Black a trimming before the homefolk.

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When Moore was in Memphis recently he stated that one of his intentions was to box with Joe Lynch in New York, with the winner being awarded a title match with Lynch. Well and good. Moore then showed up with an earplug in his ear, and threatened blood poisoning, which necessitated calling off the match.

Boxing at fate never got anybody anything, but it seems that John Henry Hardluck has certainly given Pal Moore more haymakers than any other fighter in the game.

Every time he gets ready to grab off something nice, Fate steps in and deals a knockout. The long lane for this grand little fellow is due to turn some day, for he's certainly had his share of the breaks with reverse English.

"Boxing is Swept by Sudden Reform Wave."—Headline. It needs it.

THIS ONE NEEDED.

One of the proposed reforms in the boxing game will be to discountinue making motion pictures of the bouts, owing to the prevalence of stalling on the part of some fighters who desire that the pictures be as long as possible.

It has been said that this is the reason Bill Brennan stayed 12 rounds with Jack Dempsey.

A fan drops a line to ask who will constitute the Memphis outfield in 1921.

There are several likely candidates on the roster. None of last year's array will be back in the gardens unless Dixie Carroll is turned back to the Chicks, which is unlikely.

Neither John Frierson or Pug Griffin will be back.

A fight fan wants to know what the difference is in the ages of Pal Moore and Joe Lynch.

Moore is 25 years old and Lynch 22.

Many major league ball players pay visits to Bonesetter Reese each year to have bones in their arms worked on, but they overlook the important feature of having the bones in their heads removed.

Ed Clotte, Joe Jackson, Hap Felch, Claude Williams and the entire layout of baseball Judases make Fred Merkle, labeled the bonehead king, look like a gang of Solomon's rolled into one.

They tossed off a bale of real money and big reputations and honor for a veritable mess of potage.

K. OF C. BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING

Unusual interest is being shown in the Knights of Columbus Bowling league owing to the close race between the different teams as well as the individual averages of the various members. At present it looks like the race for the pennant winner for the first half of the season has narrowed down between the Isabellas, Lafayettees and Pilgrims. The former two are tied for first place with the Pilgrims at one game behind. The first half of the season closes on Jan. 21, and the winners are to play the winners of the second half, which begins on Jan. 22 and closes on April 8. There is much interest in the league owing to the fact that the new members and the individual high score is being hotly contested. Frank Schulte still maintains the lead for the season with an average of 149, but both Bevans and Higgins are coming strong and are but one and three pins respectively behind. The Pilgrims still maintain the lead in number of pins dropped for the season with an average of 201, and are 14 pins ahead of their nearest rivals, the Lafayettees. The highest single game for the season was made by Ed Rogers, of the Isabellas, who rolled a 300 on Dec. 26, which gives the boys something to shoot at. Below are the latest figures on 22 league teams.

Name	Games	Tot. Pins	Avg.
Schulte	21	3547	169
Bevans	21	3326	158
Higgins	21	3485	166
Heyback, G.	21	3387	161
Buehl	18	2844	158
Hebert, C.	12	170	142
Corbett	19	2968	156
Crome, C. H.	18	2784	154
Colbert, E.	12	155	129
Leppert	19	2713	143
Julius	18	2699	150
Kingston	21	3032	144
Colbert, J.	21	3029	144
Hall, Jr.	20	2858	143
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De Voy	9	1273	142
Waters	21	2953	141
Colbert, E.	12	155	129
Lemmi, P.	9	1284	140
Benedella	3	420	140
Hudson	18	2694	144
La Freve	18	2485	138
Riley	18	2485	138
Wright	18	2485	138
Schaich	21	2971	137
Drott	19	2575	136
Colbert, E.	12	155	129
Crome, N.	18	2423	135
Murphy	18	2413	135
Schilling	21	2879	137
McKinney	21	3028	143
Bates	21	1858	123
Vannucci	18	2276	127
Kent	12	1508	126
Glinkler	15	1880	125
Werner	21	2760	131
Barry	21	2713	129
Steger	21	2742	131
Keeho	18	2322	129
Lemmi, P.	9	1284	140
Hoover	21	2608	124
Burke	21	2675	127
Redder	18	1994	111
Thosbold	18	2290	127
Lemmi, J.	18	2182	121
Hall, Sr.	15	1818	121
O'Connor	18	1808	100
Kieran, Sr.	21	2517	120
Hutchinson	21	2304	110
Arnault	18	2149	119
Ireen, P.	12	2106	175
Dolan	12	1417	118
Messina	12	1425	119
Kieran, Jr.	15	2026	133
Podesta	15	1658	111
McGee	18	1658	92
Pierini	21	2272	108
Hefferman	12	1170	98
Kelly	9	992	110

TEAM STANDING.

Team	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Isabellas	21	15	6	.714
Lafayettees	21	14	7	.667
Pilgrims	21	14	7	.667
Christobals	21	13	8	.619
Santa Maria	18	11	7	.611
Chickasaws	21	11	10	.524
Knights	21	11	10	.524
Columbus	21	11	10	.524
DeSoto	18	10	8	.551
Marquette	18	5	13	.278
Balboa	18	6	12	.333
Pintas	18	2	16	.111

SIX DOGS ENTERED IN FIELD TRIALS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—Six dogs sent down the field at Letohatchie yesterday in the annual field trials of the Dixie Field Trials, out of nine braces, were ordered on the field for Wednesday when four additional braces in the all-age stake will be run and the winners of the money determined.

At a meeting of the sportsmen gathered at Letohatchie last night drawings for the derby stake, the first races of which will be run Thursday, were held and 24 entries were placed. These are:

Vic Ochrea (Gant and Faultless Queen), Martin, Chester, Up Liza, Armstrong and Mulligan's Joe, Farrior. September Queen, Crane and Misdemation, Martin. Jersey Hiker, Martin and Belle of Ferris, Babcock. Brookfield's Kid, (Martin and Dr. Cronwell), Farrior. Wags, Wags, Harris and Stylish, Nanie, Armstrong. Flange, Garr and Starbuck Frank, Martin. Potissimus Vera, Armstrong and Dunmore's Jack, Garr. Snapshot, Farrior and Telegram, Armstrong. Great Island Lightning, Crane and Stylish Wasp, Armstrong. Joe M. Love, Garr and Blue Bonnett, Armstrong. Great Island, Backbabbitt, Crane and Codenny, Harris. Dogs ordered back for the all-age event today are: Great Island, Ringing Bells, Miss Peg, Shore's Ben, Pokie, Farmatchi Fritz and Jersey Jo-Jo.

The release of Larry Doyle to Toronto to manage the International league team there means continuation of the alliance between John McGraw and Jim McCaffery. McGraw will see to it that his old second baseman has such players as he may need.

"Y" FIVE BEATS VANDY; READY FOR MICHIGAN

Local Passers Have Easy Time Taking Measure of Commodores—Win by Score of 37 to 15 in Fast Tilt.

BY BOB FIGUE.

A brilliant attack, coupled with a rare defense, netted the Memphis "Y" M. C. A. basketball team a lopsided victory over the Commodores of Vanderbilt university in the initial major league basketball game of the season Tuesday night in the "Y" cage. The final count was 37 to 15. The Memphis' score should have been much larger and it would have been had they played the same brand of basketball in the initial half as they did in the final. However, in the opening session they played rock-solid and they were not only defensively sound but they were offensively and tried many long shots that went wide. In the final period they buckled down to business and soon had Vandy so far behind that only a miracle could have overhauled them.

The Commodores showed only flashes of class, and their play as a whole was ragged. They were unable to break up the fierce offensive of the Bluff Citizens, but found it impossible to shoot goals with any degree of consistency. Many of their shots that should have been easy scores were lost by poor shooting.

In striking contrast to the poor work of the visitors, the play team of the Memphis' stood out as among the best ever seen on the local court. And it is a fact that the Bluff City array should have played even better basketball, which they will in games to come. They proved that they are capable of a better brand of pastime. Coach George Graves was pleased at the victory, but believes his quintet can show even more class.

McCabe and Perry star. On the defensive for the Memphis' were Willis McCabe and Capt. Oliver Perry, and it is to the great work of this pair of red and white-jerseyed athletes that the Glens and Black warriors left Memphis Tuesday night after having absorbed a lacing. McCabe spilled more plays than any member of either team, with Perry a close second in breaking up shots of the enemy. Both were in every mixup, and times without number they nipped a score in the bud. In addition to his great defensive play, McCabe took several long shots at the basket, and coiled two of them which go down among the most beautiful shots ever seen at the local "Y". Perry cashed in with a pair of pretty goals.

Orville Magee, alias Shorty, was the largest individual scorer of the battle, the diminutive forward cashing in with a total of seven tallies. Many of Magee's scores came from some excellent passing on the part of his mates, but he also made some difficult shots for the basket which went true. Dooche Sherman and Norris Blackburn scored four field goals apiece, several of them being difficult. Sherman tossed one goal after foul.

Bell, Vandy luminary. Bell, a duck-legged youngster among the Vandy crew, was the star among the visitors, scoring four field goals and playing a jam-up game all the way. He was over the ball at all times, and in addition to his good offensive play, he broke up several of the Memphis rallies. Two of the snafus he tossed were from very difficult angles and with "Y" men hanging all over him.

In addition to Bell, Foster played a good game, cashing in with two goals. However, the play of the Glens and Black squad as a whole was far from anything to give three cheers over.

Blackburn scored the first goal of the game in 45 seconds after the whistle, tossing a beautiful shot after some good passing. From then on they were never headed or even tied. The first half ended 13 to 3 for the Memphis'.

The game was not without its roughness, and there were several fouls. However, there were no casualties.

The lineup: Memphis—"Y". Position. Sherman, F., Bell, Magee, Blackburn, C., McCabe, G., Morrow (c), Perry (c), Graves. Ryan, Memphis scoring: Goals—Blackburn 4, Magee 7, Sherman 4, Perry, McCabe 2. Goals from fouls—Sherman.

Vanderbilt scoring: Goals—Foster 2, Thomas, Bell 4. Goals from fouls—Morrow.

Referee—R. L. Sullivan (Missouri). Time of halves—15 minutes.

Wolverines Will Be on Program Thursday Night, and Memphians Will Have to Extend Themselves.

BY BOB FIGUE.

Flushed with their one-sided victory over Vanderbilt, the Memphis "Y" basketballers are getting ready for the invasion of the Michigan Wolverines, who will meet the Memphis on the local Y. M. C. A. court Thursday night, starting at 8:15 o'clock. From all reports the invaders are one of the strongest basketball arrays in the country. They are making a tour of the South and are out to make a clean sweep. It is needless to state that they are coming to Memphis with the expressed determination of taking the measure of the locals.

Couch George Graves, of the "Y" outfit, believes his quintet will show more class in their game against the Wolverines than they did against the Commodores. It was their first big game, and they lacked team-work, but they soon hit their stride, as was evident in second period, and Coach Graves believes they will give even a better account of themselves against the Michiganders than they did the Nashville bunch.

All of the "Y" regulars will be available for the game. While a few of them were shaken up at times Tuesday night, there were no injuries, and the team is in fine fettle for a stiff contest such as Thursday night's contest is sure to be.

ABOUT THE VISITORS.

Here's a line on the personnel of the Michigan team.

Arthur Karpus, captain and forward, is one of the three letter men in the school, and they are few. Football, baseball and basketball are his sports. Was one of the high scorers in the conference two years ago. Jack Williams, guard, a senior, about six feet three and very active. Lives in Detroit, Mich.

Benjamin Weiss, center, is about six feet tall; a senior. Comes from New Jersey. Rhea, guard, is about five feet 10, junior and lives in Erie, Pa. Robert Whitlock is about five feet one; is a sophomore and comes from Detroit, Mich.; center.

W. Miller is about five feet 11; is a sophomore and comes from Oxford, Ind.; forward.

Rex Reason is about six feet two; is a sophomore and comes from Detroit, Mich.; center.

W. Wilson is about five feet eight; is a senior and comes from Detroit; guard.

Wilson, Williams and Whitlock were members of the Detroit Central High school team that were state champions and every member of the team's name started with "W."

FOOTBALL ELEVEN IN SECRET PRACTICE

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 29.—Mysterious secrecy marks the daily practice of the Ohio State university and University of California football squads as the day nears for the big East-West game here on New Year's.

The Ohio State coaches even ruled sport writers and football experts off the field during practice yesterday. One Pasadena writer, commenting on what he learned after a full day in intensive application, states the heavy defeat to being the strongest team in this county.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 29.—Members of the American tennis team were again disappointed today, when rain compelled a further postponement of the first match with the Australian team which is to determine the holder of the Davis cup, the championship trophy. It was decided to begin the series tomorrow.

RUTH TO SEEK 75 HOMERS IN '21

Bambino Confident of Breaking His Own Record Next Year.

BY JACK VEIOCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Seventy-five homers in 1921. Babe Ruth, behemoth of Swat, hopes to attain this goal next season—a goal that has fanned gasping with astonishment today.

Here is a batting feat that appears impossible, even for a super-slugger. But Ruth modestly admits he is ambitious to achieve it.

Fresh from Cuba, with a coat of tropical tan and a fattened bantrol, the big barbarian, who is getting ready for a hunting trip, smilingly admitted that he hopes to shatter his 1920 record and "would like to make it 75."

Ruth isn't self-conscious or boastful. Home-run hitting is his business, likewise his hobby. In fact it is a science with him. Incidentally there are several plausible reasons why he should better his world's record.

American league pitchers handed him 148 bases on balls last season, or nearly twice as many as they gave to any other player.

In addition the babe missed 12 full games due to injuries. This was the equivalent of at least 40 times at bat. Add 40 to the total bases on balls he received and you have 188 chances that the home-run king missed to swat the ball.

Naturally enough, Ruth will be passed many times next season, but he hopes to be more fortunate and to get an earlier start than he did last spring. If he does, watch out for a new record.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

BETWEEN ROUNDS

WITH BILLY HAACK.

After the recent Pal Moore-Joe Lynch fight in St. Louis a party of us met in a room at the Jefferson hotel and were fanning a bit about boxing, etc. Eddie Meade, Lynch's manager, chimed in with this one: Meade said to John Reiser (John the barber), who used to promote fights in New York: "John, you remember that purse you gave Lynch the first time he boxed for you in New York, don't you?"

John replied: "Yes, I gave Lynch \$15, all in half dollars."

Meade said: "I asked for more money and you gave me another four-bit piece. The next time you wanted Lynch to fight at your club I still asked for more money and you said: 'Why, sure, I'll give you more money.' I'll give you \$16 for Lynch."

That broke up the party.

TREMAINE WILL BATTLE PURYEAR

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—Carl Tremaine, of Cleveland, and Earl Puryear, of Baltimore, will meet in a 12-round bout here the night of Jan. 10. It is understood Puryear insists upon Tremaine making 119 pounds at 8 o'clock the day of the match.

ROSS BUYS BOATS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Purchase of the speed motor yacht Oriole and the sailing yacht Tamerlane, winner of the sailing race to Bermuda a few years ago, by Commander J. K. Ross, turfman, owner of the race horse Sir Barton, was announced today. The purchase price was not made public.

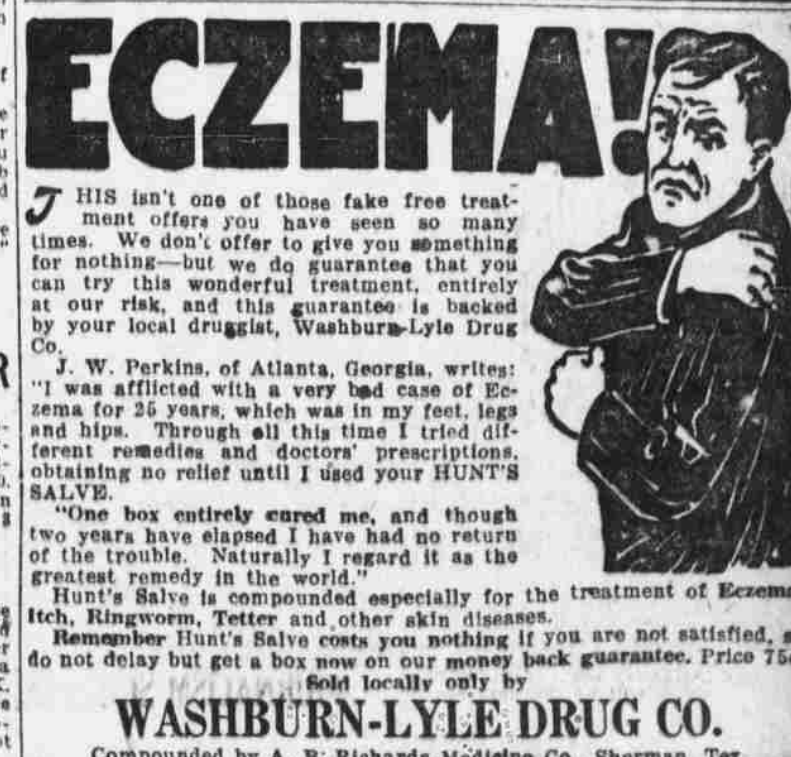
WASHINGTON TEAM SIGNS CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Pitcher Walter Johnson's signed contract for the season of 1921, his fifteenth season in major league baseball, was received in the mail yesterday by President-Manager Griffith, of the Washington American League club. Johnson wrote from his farm near Coffeyville, Kan., that the injury to his arm which handicapped him last season, had yielded to treatment, and he expected to regain his former effectiveness. Johnson will be 34 years old on his next birthday.

ROWING REINSTATED.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—After a lapse of six years, intercollegiate rowing has been reinstated at the University of Wisconsin. Faculty recognition of the sport will be given at the first meeting in January, Coach Jones said.

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